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For A DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A COLOR GRADATION FEATURE

Examiner Michele Kidwell

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

The following remarks are responsive to the final Office action mailed March 30, 2007.